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**MEMORANDUM**

August 28, 2006

To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation  
Director, Office of Surface Mining

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Availability of EA for the proposed **Optimized Pipeline Project**, FERC No. CP04-400-001; Jefferson and Orange Counties, Texas  
(ER 06/856)(Agency due Date: **September 14, 2006**)

**PLEASE EXPEDITE**

**CORRECTED – DUE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2006**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published the Notice of Availability of EA for the proposed project. The notice was published on August 15, 2006, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the assessment from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC by **September 14, 2006**.

Please provide a copy of any comments made to this Office. A related review is under ER06-40.

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cc: Assistant Secretaries  
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